

the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives, announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of January 4, 2005, the enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the Majority Leader (Mr. FRIST) during the adjournment of the Senate, on December 17, 2005.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 6:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2520) to provide for the collection and maintenance of human cord blood stem cells for the treatment of patients and research, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program.

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

H.R. 3963. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound.

H.R. 4195. An act to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District.

H.R. 4440. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4508. An act to commend the outstanding efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina by members and employees of the Coast Guard, to provide temporary relief to certain persons affected by such hurricane with respect to certain laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 38. Joint Resolution recognizing Commodore John Barry as the first flag officer of the United States Navy.

The enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 6:36 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2329. An act to permit eligibility in certain circumstances for an officer or employee of a foreign government to receive a reward under the Department of State Rewards Program.

H.R. 4501. An act to amend the Passport Act of June 4, 1920, to authorize the Secretary of State to establish and collect a surcharge to cover the costs of meeting the increased demand for passports as a result of actions taken to comply with section 7209(b) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1988. An act to authorize the transfer of items in the War Reserves Stockpile for Allies, Korea.

The message also announced that the House agree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 797) to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 and other Acts to improve housing programs for Indians.

The message further announced that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 358) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 6968(a) and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy: Mr. Hoyer of Maryland, and Mr. Cummings of Maryland.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 1909(b) of SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109-59), the

Minority Leader appoints to the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Study Commission the following individuals: Mr. Frank J. Busalacchi (Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation) of Brookfield, Wisconsin, and Mr. Steve Heminger (Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission) of San Francisco, California.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398), the Minority Leader reappoints Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew of the District of Columbia and Mr. George Becker of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission for two-year terms expiring December 31, 2007. Their current terms expire December 31, 2005.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2082

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2082, a bill to amend the USA PATRIOT ACT to extend the sunset of certain provisions of that Act and the lone wolf provision of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to March 31, 2006.

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2082, *supra*.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FRIST. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:37 p.m., adjourned until Monday, December 19, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.